

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02860.0637-06

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	
Norikazu ARAI et al.		Parent Application Group Art Unit: 2653
Application No.: Not Assigned		) Parent Application Examiner: K. Chu
Filed:	December 23, 2003	) )
For:	OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH THE OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS, OPTICAL ELEMENT, AND INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCING	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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